with enclosed stair ascending from rear; at left two small rooms with corner fireplaces; to right, large room with narrow parlor chamber behind. Whole left front room and parlor originally paneled; paneling now removed to Copeland house in Wilmington, Delaware. Wall paneling was two panels high with chair rail, similar to that at Cupola House, Edenton. Fireplace wall of parlow had mantelpiece and two arched cupboards set off by Ionic pilasters; overmantel of extraordinary baroque form. History: Tradition says built by Blackbeard the Pirate.

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